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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWTNG MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI AT APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER, PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS ON THIS HOLY OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR. AS THE SACRED MONTH OF RAMADAN DRAWS TO A CLOSE IT IS PERHAPS APPROPRIATE TO REVIEW THE EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR AND TO EXPRESS PLEASURE AT THE IMPROVED AND INTIMATE RELATIONS WHICH OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE ENJOYED. IT IS MY FOND HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BRING EVEN GREATER SUCCESSES FOR BOTH MOROCCO AND THE UNITED STATES, ENSURED BY OUR CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CONTEXTS.

2. MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE JOIN ME IN WISHING HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND ALL MANNER OF GOOD THINGS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOU AND YOUR MINISTRY DURING THE YEAR TO COME. BEST

REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

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